

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**BENJAMIN B. ATKINSON**

**PLAINTIFF**

**v.**

**Case No. 1:18-cv-00044 KGB**

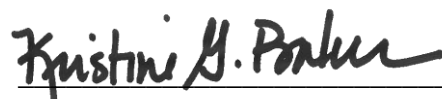
**LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE  
INSURANCE CO., *et al.***

**DEFENDANTS**

**ORDER**

Before the Court is plaintiff Benjamin Atkinson's notice of dismissal with prejudice and motion to dismiss (Dkt. No. 8). In this filing, Mr. Atkinson represents that this matter has settled and that each party shall bear its own attorney's fees and costs (*Id.*, at 1-2). None of the defendants have filed an answer or a motion for summary judgment, so the notice accords with the terms of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i). For good cause shown, the Court adopts the notice of dismissal with prejudice and motion to dismiss (Dkt. No. 8). The Court dismisses with prejudice this action, and each party will bear its own costs and fees.

So ordered this 4th day of February, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kristine G. Baker", written over a horizontal line.

Kristine G. Baker  
United States District Judge